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Sales by Auction.

SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,	Irish Linens,
Cassimeres,	Calicoes,
Kerseys,	Threads,
Coatings,	Chintzes,
Halfthicks,	Bedticks,
Fearnaught,	Oznaburgs,
Blankets,	Sewing Silks,
Planes,	Muslin and Muslin
Negro Cottons,	Handkerchiefs,
Worsted and other Stockings,	India Cottons, &c &c.

THOS. PATTEN, *Auctioneer.*

August 16.

Public Vendue.

On TUESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels.
French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate, White and brown Soap, Mould and dip'd Candles } in boxes,
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,

FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseymeres, Duffils,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silesia do.
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,
Muslins and Muslin Hand'fs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

August 16.

Household Furniture, &c.

FOR SALE.

A family, resident in Alexandria, from the great difficulty in procuring suitable servants, wish to leave the town, and, therefore, offer for sale a variety of genteel Furniture, consisting of

Mahogany chest of Drawers,

sopha, tables, side board, chairs, beds and bedsteads, &c.

Also,

A well chosen and scarce collection of Paintings, Drawings and Engravings, by the most eminent hands, amongst which are, four views of

The Battle of the Nile,

esteemed the most elegant in America. The house in which they reside is to rent.

Enquire of the Printer.

August 9. 2aw3t‡

☞ *Cash given for clean linen and cotton rags.*

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have received and for Sale,

A few bales German Linens,
2 trunks calicoes and chintzes,
2 do. hosiery,
10 boxes wool and cotton cards,
5 tresses threads,
30 boxes dipp'd and mould candles,
10 hhds. molasses,
4 do. Jamaica spirits,
6 do. sugars,
20 barrels prime pork,
50 do. herrings,
20 do. shad,
30 kegs James river tobacco,
100 tons plaister.

☞ *They are giving Cash, for wheat, flour, corn, rye, beans and tobacco.*

August 1. d

WILLIAM RAMSAY

HAS OPENED

A Grocery Store in Prince street,

Next door to Dr. Dick's,

Where he intends keeping a general assortment of genuine articles in that line, and now offers for sale on moderate terms,

LONDON particular, Madeira, Port in casks and bottles, Colmenar and Malaga } WINES,

Old St. Julian and Medoc Claret in cases of 2 dozen each,
White Wine Vinegar,
4th proof Jamaica Rum,
Do. Cogniac Brandy,
Holland Gin,
Loaf, lump and Muscovado Sugar,
Sugar House Molasses,
Imperial, Chulan, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong, Pouchong Souchong, Padra Souchong, Peco Souchong, Bohea } *Fresh Teas of the latest Importation,*
Green Coffee,
Durham and Dixon's Mustard,
Allspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace and Nutmegs,
Nantz and Bourdeaux Sallad Oil,
Catchup, brandied Fruits and English Pickles,
Olives, Capers and Anchovies,
Prunes, Raisins, and soft shell Almonds,
Leiper's Snuff in bottles,
Do. best Smoaking Tobacco,
Martin's best Spanish Segars,
Basket Salt for table use,
Georgia Cotton,
Martinique Noyeau,
Mould and dipp'd Candles,
Jersey Cheese of an excellent quality,
Wrapping Paper, brown and blue,
Roll Brimstone, Fig Blue.

To be Rented,

And possession given immediately, the dwelling HOUSE above said store. It is now in good repair, and well calculated to accommodate a genteel family. Apply as above. June 27. d

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, near Slate Run Church, in Prince William county, in the night of the 30th ultimo, a tall negro man, by the name of DAVIE, rather of a black complexion, long faced, full eyes, long feet, with large ancle bones, full in the hollow of his feet, and had on and took with him, when he went away, a country striped cloth round about, one callico do. and a snuff coloured cloth coat, with sundry other coarse clothing. The above reward will be paid for securing him in any jail so that I get him, and reasonable charges paid in addition, if brought home.

John Jackson.

August 9. 1aw5t

For NORFOLK,

The Schooner *Friend to America,* JOHN M'DONALD, Master;

Intended as a constant Trader; she is an excellent vessel, has good accommodations for Passengers, and will sail with all convenient speed. For Freight or Passage apply to the captain on board, at Merchants' Wharf.

August 16. d3t

For BOSTON,

The fast sailing, new Sch'r ALERT, *Azariah Smith, Master,* will sail on Sunday next: She has excellent accommodations for Passengers, and will be a constant trader between this place and Boston. For Passage apply to the captain at M'Clean's wharf, or to

Josiah Faxon & Co.

Who have the following GOODS for sale,
38 bbls New England Rum,
57 bbls Beef,
47 bbls Boston Pork,
50 boxes dipt Candles,
40 boxes mould do.
30 boxes Brown Soap,
20 bbls prime Mackerill,
30 kegs James River manufactured Tobacco,
25 reams Writing Paper,
50 casks Rhode Island Lime,

ALSO,

A fresh and general assortment of Ladies, Gentlemens, Misses, Boys and Childrens SHOES as usual, negro men's large coarse SHOES.

August 4. d2w

For NEW-YORK,

(A CONSTANT TRADER,)

The fast sailing Schooner FRIENDSHIP, *John Quandrill,* Master; will sail in the course of a few days. For Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, lying at Ricketts, Newton & Co's wharf, or to P. CARE, Union street.

Who has for Sale,

40 kegs Powder,
30 do. Ground Ginger,
30 tons Plaister of Paris,
60 bls. Shad,
50 do. Herrings, and
A quantity of fine and coarse Salt, &c.

July 25. d

For Freight or Charter,

The BRIG JOANNA, *Moses Wells, Master;* burthen about 1,100 barrels. Is a good, staunch vessel and sails well. Apply to the master on board, or to

Nathaniel Wattles & Co.

Who have for sale,

Sugar in hhds. and bls.
Rum in hhds.
Molasses in do.
Georgia upland Cotton in bales.

August 15. d

For Freight or Charter,

The new Schooner UNION, of Boston, *Samuel Hutchens,* Master, burthen about 90 tons or 800 barrels of flour. Apply to the master on board at Irwin's wharf, or to

JANNEY & PATON,

Who have for sale on board said vessel, 90 tons Plaister Paris.

July 26. d

Printing in all its variety executed at this office.

For Sale or Charter,

The SHIP BELVIDERE, lying at Thompson's wharf, burthen 257 tons. For terms apply to *Samuel Craig.*

July 21. co

BALLAST.

120 to 160 Tons, on board the ship Abiona from New York, discharging at Merchants' Wharf. Apply to the Captain on board.

August 18. d

Valuable Property for Sale.

In pursuance of a Decree of Alexandria county court, in the district of Columbia at the last June term; and the last will and testament of Lewis Hipkins, deceased,

Will be sold at Public Auction, *to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday the 22d day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the house of Francis Daniel, at the Little Falls, all the* REAL ESTATE *of the said Lewis Hipkins,* to wit:

One undivided third part of 207 acres of LAND, in the said district, near the said Little Falls, upon which are Merchant Mills, with three pair of French Burr Mill Stones, and every necessary and convenient machinery for manufacturing flour to the best advantage; also a Brewery and Distillery, Miller's House, a Brewer and Distiller's House, and sundry other improvements. This property will be shewn to any person who may incline to purchase it, by the said Francis Daniel, at any time before the day of sale.

A tract of LAND in Fairfax county, about three miles from the said Little Falls, containing 207 acres, upon which is a dwelling house, in which Mrs. Susan Wren lives, and sundry other improvements; about two thirds of this land are cleared, and the remainder in wood; it is good farming land. Mr. William Waters, who lives near it, will shew this land to any person or persons who may incline to purchase it, at any time previous to the sale.

Mrs. Susan Wren, who was the widow of the said Lewis Hipkins, has a right of dower in the aforesaid property.

☞ The Sale will commence at twelve o'clock.

Phil. R. Fendall, Robert Young, Wm. Waters, } *Ex'tors.*

August 18. d

R. and J. GRAY,

Have just received a large supply of *Writing Paper & Quills.*

August 11. d

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *William Triplett,* of Round Hill, deceased, are requested to bring them forward for adjustment and payment; and all those indebted to the estate are respectively called upon to make immediate payment to the Executors—it being their anxious wish to close all the accounts, and settle with the legatees as soon as possible.

Charles Little, Geo. Triplett, } *Ex'trs.*

July 7. co

Elegant Country Seat.

To Rent for a term of Years,

THAT large, commodious HOUSE, at Oxon Hill, opposite to Alexandria and seven miles from the city of Washington, with about 30 acres of land; consisting of a garden, orchard, clover lots and pasture ground. The out houses are a large stable, coach house, servants houses, &c.

For terms apply to Messrs. William Herbert and Jonathan Swift, Alexandria, or WALTER D. ADDISON.

Oxon Hill, July 5. 1aw

FROM THE PORT FOLIO.

[The enſuing exquiſite *morceau* has been communicated to the Editor by an Engliſh gentleman. It is from an unpubliſhed manuſcript of M. G. Lewis, Eſq.

PLEASURE AND DESIRE.

In yonder bower lies Pleaſure ſleeping,
And near him mourns a blooming maid,
He will not wake, and ſhe ſits weeping,
When lo! a ſtranger proffers aid.

His hurried ſtep, his glance of fire,
The god of wiſhes wild declare,
"Wake Pleaſure, wake," exclaims Deſire,
And Pleaſure wakes to bleſs the fair.

But ſoon the maid, in luckleſs hour,
Deſire aſleep is doom to view:
"Try, Pleaſure, try, ſhe cries, your power,
And wake Deſire as he woke you."

Fond girl, thy prayer exceeds all meaſure,
Diſtinct his province each muſt keep,
Deſire ſhall ever wait on Pleaſure,
And Pleaſure lull Deſire to ſleep.

THEATRE.

On SATURDAY EVENING,
Auguſt 20th,
WILL BE PERFORMED,
A celebrated Comedy, called

THE ROAD TO RUIN.

End of the Play Mr. STORY will ſing "*The Roſe and the Lilly*," from the Opera of the Seige of Belgrade.

To which will be added, a Farce
CALLED
LOVERS' QUARRELS:
OR,
Like Maſter Like Man.

☞ Doors to be opened at 6, and the performance to begin at 7 o'clock preciſely.
Box 6s. Pitt 4s6.
☞ Subſcribers are reſpectfully informed their tickets will be left at Mr Thomas's book ſtore.

☞ The new Comedies of DELAYS and BLUNDERS, and the MARRIAGE PROMISE are in preparation.
Auguſt 19.

For Sale,
At PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Monday the 22d of Auguſt, at five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes,
An elegant three ſtory
BRICK HOUSE,
on King ſtreet, which has never been occupied. *Alſo,*
Four Lots of Ground on the ſame ſtreet. The above property is in fee ſimple, and clear of every incumbrance whatever.
The terms will be made known at the time of ſale.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
Auguſt 10. dds

☞ *Attention!*
The Members of the EPSOM JOCKEY CLUB are deſired to meet at Gadſby's Hotel on Saturday the 20th of Auguſt, at 11 o'clock. Members will take notice, that on this day ſeveral gentlemen wiſhing to become members will be ballotted for.——Gentlemen Sportſmen of Maryland are invited to attend.
Auguſt 12.

Matthew Eaken
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he will keep
ICE CREAMS
With all kinds of Confectionaries and Fruits,
in a BOOTH adjoining the THEATRE, during the time of performance this ſeaſon.
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For Sale,
A healthy, ſtout, young Negro Woman. Enquire of the Printer.
Auguſt 3. d

For the Alexandria Advertiſer.

Mr. Snowden,

Mr. Richard Richardſon having tho't proper to offer to the public his ſtatement of a diſpute, between Thomas Weſt Peyton and himſelf, it is deemed neceſſary by the friends of the former to ſubmit ſuch explanations and documents relative to that controverſy, as they could, in the abſence of Mr. Peyton, collect.

To anſwer the publication of Mr. Richardſon minutely would be only to meet baſe and unſupported aſſertion, by pointed contradictions. The degree with which he perverted and diſcoloured thoſe circumſtances, which occurred between himſelf and Mr. Peyton, may be eſtimated from that part of his conduct, which has been ſubjected to the notice of third perſons. Saturday the 30th of July, 1803, the day before Mr. Peyton's departure for Bath, he ſent the ſubjoined letter to Richard Richardſon, (marked No. I.) On the Monday following Mr. C. P. Thompſon, made the propoſition contained in the ſubjoined note (No. II.) Some difference took place between them as to the choice of arbitrators: Mr. Thompſon not objecting to Mr. Richardſon's having a voice in the choice, but inſiſting that none but men of impartial minds, and unprejudiced tempers, ſhould be choſen, and objecting to certain perſons mentioned by Mr. Richardſon. At length, in the courſe of Tueſday, Mr. Thompſon referred Mr. Richardſon to Mr. W. Jones, jun. as the perſon to whom he might make his propoſitions, and who was requeſted and authoriſed to propoſe or accept any rational and juſt compromiſe. He did accordingly apply to Mr. Jones on the ſubject, and received from him a written propoſition to the following effect—viz.

"It is agreed, that the balance of 41 barrels of flour, ſhall be delivered to Meſſrs. Richardſon's on demand, by the agent of Mr. Peyton, and that all claims, demands, and accounts, controverſies and differences between Mr. Peyton and Meſſrs. Richardſon's, relative to their accounts for the price of a barrel of rum, and Mr. Peyton's demand for the loſs on the ſale of a quantity of bacon, ſhall be ſubmitted, and the ſame is hereby ſubmitted, to the arbitratment, final determination, and award of ——— or any ——— of them, ſo as the award of the ſaid arbitrators be made up and delivered to each party within twenty days after Mr. Peyton's return to town." It was prefaced by a recapitulation of the ſeveral tranſactions between Mr. Richardſon and Mr. Peyton, relative to the bacon, the rum and the flour, and by an implied contradiction on the part of Mr. Richardſon, of ſeveral unfounded and ſlanderous rumours, circulated by him. Not indeed, in expreſs terms mentioning thoſe weak and malicious reports, but properly and fairly explaining the motives and object of Mr. Peyton, and requiring an acknowledgment of them on the part of Mr. Richardſon. The paper concluded with the following note—viz.

"It will be remembered, however, that the circumſtances herein before ſtated, relative to the bacon contract, and Mr. Peyton's ſubſequent refuſal to pay for the rum, are merely the general and leading circumſtances of the tranſaction, which were thought neceſſary to explain the motives of the parties; but neither party is to be precluded from going into evidence before the arbitrators, reſpecting the more minute circumſtances which may be neceſſary to be known, in order to have a full underſtanding of the ſubject."

It is to be obſerved, that on the Monday Mr. Richardſon had been ſued, in the name of Mr. Peyton, for ſeveral malicious and unfounded ſlanders, which he had circulated; he objected to every part of the propoſed compromiſe which could poſſibly be conſtrued into a contradiction of thoſe ſlanders; ſtill avowing and perſiſting in them, and mentioned that the only compromiſe he would make, was to have the flour immediately delivered, the rum paid for, and if Mr. Peyton thought himſelf entitled to claim the loſs ſuſtained on the ſale of the bacon, he might ſue him for it. Mr. Jones anſwered that he was only authoriſed to compromiſe, not to demand or give up every thing on one ſide; that the degree of irritation which had enſued, ſubſequent to Mr. Peyton's departure, placed the ſubject upon ſomewhat a new footing, and that any perſon who ſhould undertake to act for Mr. P. in the affair, would certainly exceed his authority, and betray the cauſe of his client, if he ſhould agree to the unconditional terms of Mr. Richardſon, or to any compromiſe which did not take inro view a contradiction of the aſperſions upon Mr. Peyton's character; and, at the ſame time, ſtipulate ſome means for the ſettlement as well as of Mr. P's claim upon Mr. R. as the claims of the latter upon him; that, in fact, a compromiſe on any other terms would, under exiſting circumſtances, be diſhonorable; and Mr. Jones ought never to have been ſuppoſed, by Mr. R. authoriſed to make ſuch an one. Mr. R. repeated that all he would do, was to receive the flour and give him a receipt for it; that Richard Brooke would do the ſame with reſpect to the price of the rum; and that, as to the loſs on the ſale of the bacon, Mr. Peyton might ſue him for it, and recover what he could. Mr. Richardſon having attempted to charge Mr. Peyton with an intention of deceiving him, in the quality of the bacon, M. Thomas Mezervey, who purchaſed it, has given the ſubjoined certificate, (No. III.)

(No. I.)

Richard Richardson,

SIR,

I have viewed with extreme aſtoniſhment, the proceedings you have thought fit to adopt with reſpect to a recent tranſaction between you and myſelf; and am impreſſed with an idea, you did not fully conſider the extreme meanneſs of your conduct, or you would not have employed an agent whoſe character is too generally known to merit a comment. My opinion of your veracity is ſuch, that any perſonal converſation will be avoided, to prevent your mutilating and diſcolouring it. I have now in plain and expreſs terms to inform you, that unleſs you come forward, and agree to leave the ſettlement of our accounts to three diſintereſted gentlemen, I ſhall conſider myſelf bound in juſtice, to myſelf, to hold any property I may have in my poſſeſſion on which you have a claim. I intend leaving town for a ſhort time, my abſence need occaſion no delay, in the propoſed ſettlement, as my aſſignee, Mr. Craven P. Thompſon, will immediately comply with the award.

Thos. W. PEYTON.

Saturday, July 30, 1803.

(No. II.)

Meſſrs. Richardſon's,

Gentlemen,

I will ſubmit the deciſion of the diſpute between yourſelves, and Thomas W. Peyton, to the following gentlemen.

Yours, &c.

CRAVEN P. THOMPSON.

Monday, Auguſt 1, 1803.

John Janney,
John Dundaſs,
John M'Kinney,

(No. III.)

I hereby certify, that ſome time in the latter part of July paſt, I purchaſed a quantity of bacon, in hams, from Mr. Thomas Weſt Peyton, I ſuppoſe near a thouſand pounds, all of which I again ſold, in the courſe of a few days; the bacon appeared to me ſound and merchantable for the ſeaſon, and I have heard no complaint from the purchaſers.

THOMAS MEZERVEY.

Auguſt 18, 1803.

From the Charleſton Courier.

THE ſervices which great men and great nations do to the world are rarely confined to the objects to which they are, at the time, directed. The immediate object in view is always, or at leaſt generally, local, partial, and temporary, but the tranſfuſion of their effects, extends often to the whole world, and carries down accumulated benefits to the moſt diſtant ages. Hence ſuch things become, not only for thoſe immediately intereſted, but for thoſe who are too remote to conſider them as any thing elſe but matter of ſpeculation, a fair ſubject of ſtudious contemplation and of liberal exerciſe for the mind; inſtructive if not intereſting; but ſeldom leſs than intereſting on account of the ſhare ſuch things have in compoſing the endleſs, variegated web of human affairs. Hiſtory is allowed to be the ground work of human knowledge—and what are the affairs paſſing at this day in the world, however diſtant they may be in geographical meaſurement, or in effect, from the perſons who contemplate them, but hiſtory? To free countries, where the ſtudy of politics is the buſineſs of every man, ſuch things are peculiarly uſeful. Every new tranſaction not only furniſhes him with an acquiſition of fact, but while it opens to him a new train of thought, affords new means for diſcuſſing it. To analize, to combine, to compare, and by thoſe operations of the intellect to get an inſight into the movements of the human heart, and from what men of ſuch or ſuch a deſcription have done, or thought, or felt, at ſuch or ſuch times, and on ſuch or ſuch occaſions, to form a conjecture what men of like deſcriptions will do, or think, or feel at another time, and on occaſions nearly ſimilar, is the art of the politician. Without this he may be a talker, or a gueſſer, but he cannot be the ſtateſman.

It is for this reaſon that the occurrences of every great nation in Europe, are conſtantly publiſhed in the prints of every free country, and make up the converſation and ſtudy of the day, as much as do their own domeſtic concerns. If the people are not conſtantly informed of what is going forward in ſurrounding nations, how ſhall they be able to form an opinion whether their own ſtateſmen are going right in the management of their external connections and concerns? and if their public prints do not diſcuſs the ſubjects fully and fairly; in which diſcuſſion muſt be included the characters, views, tempers, prejudices, attachments and intellectual powers of the great leading efficient men, whoſe opinions and conduct chiefly throw a light upon the ſubject.

If the greateſt writers in modern times have thought it beneficial to mankind to bend the whole force of their intellectual eye upon the duſky obſcurity of antient hiſtory—if the ſhelves of the ſtateſman and ſcholar are loaded with volumes, engaged in diſcuſſing the merits of the cauſe between Rome and Carthage, Sparta and Athens; if the greateſt men have thought it a ſubject worthy of their whole labour to juſtify or to inculpate Cicero, or Pompey, or Caeſar—can he be wrong who ſtudiouſly ſtrives to call the eye of the people of America at this day to the tranſactions in Europe; to diſentangle the complicated tiſſue of national or party politics, or of general political import, which are ſo knotty and perplexed that even thoſe on the ſpot can with difficulty unravel them? Surely not. To point out to them, how they may be affected, what they have either immediately or ultimately to hope or to fear from the iſſue; to reveal to them all the ſprings of thought and action, and to that end to hold up faithful portraits of thoſe perſonages from whom that thought and action flow, cannot be ſaid to be irrelevant or injudicious, but is on the contrary the duty of thoſe who manage public prints.

It has been ſaid that there are in the country a French party, and an Engliſh party; we do not believe there is either: But of this we are ſure, that the country is divided into two parties, one affecting the principles of the French revolution, the other abhoring them. In ſuch a conflict how are the people to judge? if they ſuffer prejudices to wrap them, they are done with the truth at once. But how are they to judge? From the dogmas of the leading partiſans?—Certainly not. But from the whole compound maſs of the facts and the reaſonings upon both ſides, ſifted, compared, and examined by themſelves.

But if, to uſe the words of Shakeſpeare, "*they will not ſerve God becauſe the Devil bids them*"—if they will not believe this or that truth, becauſe it comes from a federaliſt, or anti federaliſt; and if from national hatreds, however excuſable, or from national partialities, however amiable, they ſhut their eyes againſt any part of the evidence, or the reaſoning upon it, and exile from their thoughts any material circumſtances, then they are left in the dark forever, to be led like blindmen by the firſt perſon who chuſes to take them by the hand, to the right or to the left, or to the verge of a precipice, juſt as it may anſwer his purpoſes.

Caſtor Oil.

Juſt received from Jamaica, a few doz. bottles of Caſtor Oil, and for ſale by
J. & J. Tucker.
July 28. 2aw w3

Notice.

The ſubſcriber being about to leave town for a few months, requeſts all perſons indebted to him to make payment to Mr. JOHN LOVELL, at the Waſhington Tavern, and all ſuch as have claims againſt him will pleaſe preſent them to ſaid Lovell, who will diſcharge them.
PETER HEISKELL.
Auguſt 15. eo3t.

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PETER HEISKELL.

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Alexandria Advertiser.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

While the various newspapers are engaged in crimination and commendation of our first *worthy* magistrate, we shall content ourselves with taking a cursory view, by way of abstract, of the credits due to this great man.——Upon this score we find ourselves indebted to him for

His letter to Mazzie.

Patronage to Callender, comprising "The Prospect before Us"—Cash paid to that apostate—and for his release from prison.

His friendship for Duane; and, the abuse from the press of that *wooden housed* Jacobin,* upon the remaining few who framed our union.

For Thomas Paine, that outcast of Europe, that mountain of mischief.

The appointment of Monsieur Gallatin to handle our cash, and the displacing many scores of honest men from office.

The repairs of the vessel of our dear ally and sister republic, called the Berceau thirty two thousand dollars; and the public trial of Captain Little for doing his duty, in capturing that scourge to our commerce.

For our fleet off Tripoli.

For dry docks, and the "*derangement*" of our army.

Two million of dollars for secret service money; an unaccounted 114,000 dollars; and the bank stock account.

His conduct respecting New Orleans

The *ideal* acquisition of Louisiana "cum multis aliis"—

Demo's balance the account.

* It is said that Duane was mounted on a pole in Calcutta, and carried through the streets *in terrorum*: a punishment inflicted there, for crimes not so rank as we see daily committed in the filthy columns of the Aurora.

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The Corsican hero, it is said, ordered his minion, the apostate Bishop Telleyrand to offer the electorship of Hanover to "our brother Joseph"—(all monarchs, from days of yore, speak in the plural number, as "to-morrow *we* shall hold *our* levee")—but Joseph declined. Thrice was Cæsar offered a crown—and thrice he put it back—yet Cæsar was ambitious, and well knew his affected refusals would *gull* the Plebeans with a "shew of modesty." Richard the Third of England, when offered the crown, also refused it, though he was wading through the blood of his own family to get at the throne. Both these tyrants were, however, crowned, and both died prematurely—but of all tyrannical acts, from the times of Nero, or Dionesius, that of Buonaparte's making prisoners of innocent people not taken in arms, sparing neither age nor sex, though under his own protection; nay, in truth, paying visits only in his territories—certainly claims pre-eminence.

It will hardly be believed, yet the fact is so, that upon Buonaparte's finding England would no longer submit to his insults; his Corsican rage found vent upon the English women and children then in France. At Rouen in particular, a city not an hundred miles from the English shore, the English prisoners thus captured, were publicly mustered, men, women and infants before "la citoyen Intendante."

Robespiere of bloody memory, imprisoned a number of peaceable Englishmen, but not *all* then in France, and very few females, and once contemplated a general massacre of his captives, and might have effected his diabolical purpose, had not their king told him, that the first drop of his subject's blood that was thus spilt, he would hang up every Frenchman whom he held as prisoners of war.

The determination of Buonaparte is not yet, on this *head, fully known.*

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From a London Paper of June 8.

Nothing is more certain, than that ministers are acting up to the full extent of the pledge given by Lord Hawkesbury in the House of Commons on Mr. Fox's motion, namely, that they should not only accept the mediation of Russia, but represent their cause to that power, with a view of engaging its good offices as a mediator. Mr. Ros the messenger, no doubt, brought important advices on this head a few days ago from St. Petersburg. A counter part of them, in substance, was probably sent off at the same time to the Russian minister at Paris. This occasioned the sending over a messenger to the Russian ambassador in London, on whose dispatches, as communicated to Lord Hawkesbury by Count Woronzow, a cabinet council sat yesterday; at which almost all the cabinet ministers, among others, Earl St. Vincent, were present. The result was sent off to the King at Windsor.

It is no ordinary messenger who has brought these dispatches from Paris, but M. de Lansboy, a Russian Count. It is said he came with a distinct proposition from St. Petersbugh to Paris, which, after having been acceded to by the Chief Consul, was forwarded to this country. The nature of this proposition we shall not attempt to guess. A few days will probably throw some light upon the business; at present all is mere conjecture.

The mediation of Russia is now much the subject of conversation.

A Calais article states, that M. Otto passed through a city some days ago, and embarked with his suite. (A Paris paper infers from this, that the negociation with England will be renewed.)

Letters from Constantinople, mention that after a solemn consulation, the Divan have resolved to observe the strictest neutrality in the present war. General Brune, it is stated, had proposed, that the Porte should admit French troops on the coasts of the Levant; but the demand was refused.

All the British shipping at Leghorn sailed from that port on the 22d ult. under protection of two frigates supposed for Malta.

The Dutch Ambassador yesterday set out on his return to the Hague, accompanied by his secretary and suite.

According to intelligence, the Batavian government, will take an active part in the war against England, is going to equip & arm a numerous squadron, which, if necessary, will take part in an expedition against the coasts of Britain. It is said that a naval dicision will be formed in the ports of Zeland.

A French paper printed in London contains a Paris letter, dated the 8th inst. in which is the following article:—"It is now said, that Bonaparte, is about to be proclaimed Protector of Continental Europe, and the Chief of a Coalition, the object of which is to obtain the liberty of the seas."

Lucien Bonaparte has gone to Spain.

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Extract of a letter from Madrid dated July 1.

"On Tuesday has arrived brig Beaver, of New-York, in 36 days. American produce in great demand. Sir Edward Pellew is off Finchul Roads, with an 80 gun ship and 74. No French or English vessels of war are permitted to anchor here.

"Brig Washington, Frenau, from Charleston arrived on the 23d ult. to sail in 6 or 7 days."

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Mr. Pictet of Geneva, in his account of a late visit of three months to Great Britain and Ireland, has astonished the people of the continent, with the following power of English industry:—"There is," says he "a case in which a raw material, value one half-penny, is raised by Manufacture to the worth of 35,000 guineas?" This takes place in the art of a watch spring maker. A pound of crude iron only costs a halfpenny; it is converted into steel, that steel is made into watch springs; every watch spring is sold at half a guinea, and weighs only one tenth of a grain. There are in a pound weight 7,000 grains; it therefore, affords steels for 70,000 watch springs. The value of these at half a guinea each, is 35,000 guineas.

TO FARMERS.

ON CUTTING BUSHES.

The best times, says the curious and learned Dr. Elliot, in his sixth essay on Field Husbandry, are, in the months of June, July and August, in the old of the moon, and on the day the sign is in the heart. He says, on one of these days he sent a man to make trial: in going to the place, some of his neighbours saw him, and learning the reason, went to their land and cut bushes also on that day; their bushes were tall and had never been cut, his were short, such as had been often cut, but to no purpose, without it was to increase their numbers; the consequence of this trial was, that in every place it killed so universally, that there is not left alive scarce one in a hundred.—The trial has been made in several places on the same day, with the same success, &c. If any one wishes to try the experiment this season it must be on Tuesday the 16th of August next. This author seems to think it may incur the imputation of ignorance or superstition to show such a regard to the signs; but he says it is well known by the learned that the moon's attraction has great influence on all fluids.

If farmers attend to the time, and cut their bushes at such a time, he says they will universally die. If cutting bushes only once in either of the aforesaid days will kill them, it might be worth the trial, for it would save many days labor.

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[The following] note was received by Capt. Florence, of the brig Minerva, previous to his sailing from Bordeaux.]

"As soon as war was declared, the tavern-keepers in this place, used every kind of stratagem to conceal the American seamen in their houses, and entice them to go privateering: but through the exertions of Mr. Lee, our commercial agent, with the assistance and support of M. David, principal commissary of marine, whose interest for the United States commerce and citizens, cannot be too much praised, the seamen were prevented from entering on board the privateers, which would have injured the American character, and kept our ships in port for want of hands. About 30 sailors have been taken out of privateers, and committed to prison by Mr. Lee."

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A valuable hint to Farmers.

(From a late English publication.)

A discovery of considerable importance has been announced, with regard to the preservation of corn. To preserve Rye and secure it from insects and rats, nothing more is necessary than not to fan it after it is threshed, and to stow it in the granaries mixed with the chaff. In this state it has been kept more than three years, without experiencing the smallest alterations, and even without the necessity of being turned to preserve it from humidity and fermentation. Rats and mice may be prevented from entering the barn, by putting some wild vine or hedge plants upon the heaps; the smell of this wood is so offensive to those animals that they will not approach it. The experiment has not yet been made with any other kinds of grain, but they may probably be preserved in the chaff with equal advantage.

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DEAD ALIVE.

Capt. Christie, an Irish officer, who served with considerable credit in America, had the misfortune to be dreadfully wounded. As he lay on the ground an unfortunate soldier, who was near him, and was also severely wounded, made a terrible howling, at which Christie exclaimed——"D——n your eyes what do you make such a noise for? Do you think nobody is killed but yourself?

Public Vendue.

On Thursday the 25th inst.

At ten o'clock, will be sold at the House of Geo. Darling, Royal street,

A parcel of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

August 19. eo3t‡

Lots For Sale.

The subscriber, being desirous of disposing of the remainder of his property in Alexandria, will offer the same at public sale, on Saturday the 10th of September, to the highest bidder. Some of the lots have improvements thereon, and others without any. Times of payment will be allowed, which will be named on the day of sale. The property is in fee simple.

WILLIAM BUSHBY.

August 19. 2wa2weo1w

Just received and for Sale,

Per the schooner John, captain Tupman,

Large Sweet Oranges.

Likewise, first quality Cyder Vinegar for pickles, a few quintals old Dumb Fish, a parcel of Smithfield Bacon Hams, R. Island Cheese, a few boxes excellent Lemons, and a general assortment of

Groceries, Fruits & Nuts.

A. WILLIS.

August 13. d

☞ *Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.*

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Henry Lee to the subscriber, for securing a debt due from said Henry Lee, to Wm. Ludwell Lee, deceased, the following tracts of Land will be

Sold at public Auction,

for ready money, at the times and places hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

One tract containing 2800 acres, called Hollis's Marsh, lying in the county of Westmoreland, adjoining the Stafford estate, and bordering on the Potomac river.

One other tract containing 500 acres lying in the county of Fairfax, at the mouth of Difficult run, on the west side thereof, and bounded by the Potomac river at the Great Falls.

One other tract containing 1600 acres, together with a moiety of a MILL, lying in Frederick county, where the said tract is called and known by the name of Buffaloe Marsh.

These tracts will be sold on the respective premises: The 1st on the 28th of September; the 2d on the 6th of October, and the 3d on the 13th of October next.

The above tracts will be laid off and sold in smaller parcels, if the title papers can be obtained in time to enable the subscriber to have them divided.

(Signed) *Bushrod Washington.*

August 19 d13thO

Cottom & Stewart,

Have received a considerable addition to their former stock of

BOOKS & STATIONARY.

ALSO,

500 pieces of PAPER HANGINGS of the most modern patters—now opening and for sale at their Book Store, Royal-Street, Alexandria; where country merchants and others may be supplied with every article in their line on the most moderate terms.

August 19. d

Public Sale.

On Monday 29th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at the house of Mr. Wm. Wiggins, in King street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets,

The following Articles:

Viz.

1 Gold Watch and Chain,

Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Cream Ewer,

1 Feather Bed, Bedstead, and Bedding,

Mahogany Dining and Card Tables, Looking Glasses, Windsor Chairs, & sundry other articles—part of the estate of the late Margaret Wilson, deceased.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

August 19.

FLAX SEED.

The highest price given for Flax Seed.

A. Smith & Son.

(a 5 d)

Just Received and for Sale,

Per the schooner John, capt. Tupman,

Large Sweet Oranges:

Likewise, Spice Salmon in kegs, first quality Cyder Vinegar for pickles, a few quintals old Dumb Fish, a parcel of Smithfield Bacon Hams, R. Island Cheese, a few boxes excellent Lemons, and a general assortment of

Groceries, Fruits & Nuts.

THOS. SIMMS.

August 15. d

For Sale.

A likely young Negro Woman about 18 years of age she can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

August 15. eo3t

For SALE, or RENT,

THE STORE I have occupied for sometime past, situated on Prince street, opposite Col. Hooe's. There is on stand in town more eligible or better calculated for carrying on an extensive wet or dry Good Business. The Cellar perfectly dry, with a door at each end, will hold one thousand barrels of Flour.—Twenty-five hundred barrels may be stowed upon the Premises without any inconvenience to the occupant. For terms apply to

WILLIAM OXLEY.

December 7. eo

NEW PUBLICATIONS,
FOR SALE BY
ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
Booksellers & Stationers,
KING STREET.

THE Friend of Women: tranſlated from the French of Bourdier de Villemert, by Alexander Morrice, price one dollar.

The Marriage Promiſe: a Comedy in five acts, as performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, by John Till Allingham, 25 cents.

Domeſtic Encyclopedia, vol. 2nd. price to ſubſcribers 2 dols. 50 cents per vol. in boards.

Public Characters, or Cotemporary Biography: containing Memoirs of thirty ſix of the moſt conſpicuous characters of the preſent age. Price 2 dol. 25 cents in boards, 2 dol. 50 cents bound.

Travels in Upper and Lower Egypt, during the campaigns of Gen. Bonaparte in that country, and publiſhed under his immediate patronage, by Vivant Denon, tranſlated from the French—to which is prefixed an hiſtorical account of the invaſion of Egypt by the French, by Arthur Akin, embelliſhed with numerous engravings, 2 vols. 8vo. Price 4 dols. 50 cents in boards, or 5 dols. bound.

Roſcoe's Life of Lorenzo de Medici, 3 vols. boards. Price 6 dols. 75 cents.

John Bull; or an Engliſhman's Fire Side, a new and celebrated Comedy, in five acts, by George Coleman, the younger. Price 25 cents.

Auguſt 12. eo

Juſt Received,
And for ſale by the ſubſcriber,

Claret in caſks, Do. in caſes of 2 and 4 dozen, } *Vintage* 1798.

Madiera Wine per pipe,
A few hogſheads draught Porter,
One packadge of Knives and Forks, plated handles. *Alſo,*

Turks Iſland, Cadiz, and Ground Allum } SALT,

Plaiſter of Paris, mould and dip'd Candles.

William I. Hall.

Merchants Wharf
Aug. 13. d3teo6t

To Let,

THE frame Wareheuſe on King ſtreet, two doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Ambroſe Vaſſe. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 27th of this month—apply, in the abſence of the ſubſcriber, to Col. Dennis Ramſey. R. I. TAYLOR.

Auguſt 15. eo

Lands for Sale.

The ſubſcriber wiſhes to ſell a TRACT of LAND, ſituate near the foot of the Blue Ridge and Short Hills, in Loudoun county, Virginia: Bounded partly by the Potomac River, within two miles of Harper's Ferry and the mouth of Shenandoah. It is a ſtrong, good ſoil, anſwering perfectly well for plaiſter of Paris, and contains by patent 2340 acres. It is ſo well known, as a valuable and fine tract of land, that a further deſcription is unneceſſary, as thoſe who incline to purchaſe will of courſe view and examine it. A clear and indiſputable title will be given by the ſubſcriber. There is no mortgage, judgment, debt, leaſe, claim, or demand whatſoever againſt any part. It having been always let to tenants at low annual rents, who are raiſed and removable at will, but the occupying tenants (through favor only) have been permitted to claim from any coming in tenant, one half of the depoſit money, as ſettled between them for improvements and good will; the other half going to the landlord. There are at preſent ſixteen or ſeventeen tenants upon the eſtate at very low rents: and it is recommended as an object well worth the attention of any perſon who would purchaſe the whole, and parcel it out into leſſer farms, the reſident tenants and others wiſhing to buy parts of it. The terms are a portion of one fourth paid down in money, or approved negociable paper, the remainder in one, two or three years as may be agreed on, carrying intereſt from the day of ſale. Application may be made perſonally, or by letter, to the ſubſcriber reſiding at Warburton, on Potomac River, near Alexandria, to Mr. James M'Ilheney, near the premiſes, or to Mr. John Janney, merchant, Alexandria.

Thos. Atwood Digges.

July 20. eotm

Public Sale.

In purſuance of a decree of the Court of Columbia District, at the laſt June term, holden in Alexandria, will be ſold at public auction, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money,
SUNDRY
Wooden Houſes & Improvements,

Situate upon lots of ground on the ſouth ſide of King ſtreet, between Royal and Pitt ſtreets, which had been leaſed by Mordecai Miller to James Kidd for a term of years now ended. The ſale will be made on the laſt Monday in Auguſt next, at the premiſes in the forenoon of the ſame day. The purchaſer has the right of removing the houſes and improvements at any time before the 29th day of October next, from the lots whereon they are erected. Any perſon may view and examine the houſes by application to John Horſeburg and Matthew Eakin, in whoſe occupation they now are, and they will be ſold ſeparate or together, as may be found moſt expedient on the day of ſale, for the purpoſe of ſelling them for the beſt price.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

July 26. 2awtdſ

EDUCATION.

J. MORGAN,

Who adverтiſed before anonymouſly, informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced

Teaching

Reading, writing, cyphering, book keeping, mathematics and claſſics, at his houſe, St. Aſaph ſtreet, Alexandria. He will continue to receive into his ſchool until the number he intends to take is complete.

N. B. A few young gentlemen may be accommodated with board on reaſonable terms.

Auguſt 11. 2aw3t‡

PRINTING INK,

Of an excellent quality,

For ſale at Mr. Timothy Caldwell's near the Weſt Market, City of Waſhington.

Who has to let on ground rent,

A number of Lots in eligible ſituations.

June 18. 1aw3m

Notice.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of William Mitchell, deceaſed, are deſired to exhibit them properly authenticated to the ſubſcriber on or before the firſt day of September next, and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL CRAIG, Ex'r.

July 2. 1aw1S.

A VALUABLE MILL *FOR SALE.*

THE ſubſcriber wiſhes to ſell his MILL, known by the name of Clifton Mill, within two and an half miles of Dumfries, on the waters of Quantico, which is as conſtant a ſtream as any in this part of the country, and in an exceeding healthy ſituation; very conveniently ſituated to a fine wheat country, not being more than half a mile out of the way, in going to Dumfries, from the main road leading from Fauquier Court-Houſe, Centerville &c. (and by ſome thought not any out of the way at all) and a very good road to it. There are, if the purchaſer chooſes, 227¾ acres of land which may go with mill, (except one acre which will be reſerved) or a ſmaller quantity as may be agreed on. The mill is an over-ſhot, with a wheel of 20 feet 9 inches and 4 feet head, with two pair of Stones. One pair of French burrs of 5 feet, the other of Cologne, with every apparatus neceſſary for carrying on merchant buſineſs to the beſt advantage. The mill houſe is fifty feet long and twenty ſeven feet wide, two ſtories high, with a ſmall kiln for drying corn, together with barn, ſtable, cow houſe and lumber houſe, convenient to the mill. A convenient dwelling houſe, (not quite finiſhed) with a kitchen, meat and corn houſe; the whole of which have been built within 7 years paſt. There are two very thriving young orchards of peach and other fruit trees. It was ſuppoſed, had not the froſt killed the fruit this ſpring, upwards of 100 gallons of brandy might have been made from them. Should the whole of the land be required with the mill, there is another ſmall houſe, kitchen and meat houſe, at a ſhort diſtance from the former.

The ſituation of this property muſt render it a deſirable acquiſition to any perſon inclined to engage in this line of buſineſs, particularly ſo as it is ſituated ſo near tide water. It is deemed unneceſſary to ſay any thing more reſpecting the premiſes, as it is preſumed any perſon inclined to purchaſe would wiſh to ſee them. Nothing would induce me to part with this valuable property, but the preſſing demands againſt me which I am anxious to diſcharge, therefore a great bargain may be expected. Any further information may be known on application to,

JOHN SOWDEN, Clifon Mill.

Dumfries, June 28. 2aw.

For Sale,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
Genuine old Port Wine in pipes and bottles,
Madeira Wine,
Holland Gin,
Cogniac Brandy,
Jamaica Rum,
of which articles he intends keeping a conſtant ſupply.

James Sanderſon.

Auguſt 5. eo

For Sale, by
ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,
WHEATON's
GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely uſeful when Jaundicy and Billious Complaints are ſo prevalent among the citizens of America and the Weſt Indies.—They are a uſeful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundicy and Billious diſorders, and removing that ſinking, faint, diſtreſſed feeling at the ſtomach, difficulty of breathing, loſs of appetite, and ſleepy, dull heavineſs in the forepart of the day, weakneſs and trembling of the limbs dizzineſs of the head, and yellowneſs of countenance, complaints ſo common to jaundicy and billious people.

Alſo removing conſtipation of the bowels, obſtructions of urine, cholicy complaints, pukings and purgings, indigeſtion, ſick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which ariſe from a collection of ſour, billious matter in the ſtomach) and at length reſtoring the conſtitution to ſtrength and vigor.

They are alſo found very uſeful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be uſed with ſafety in all conſtitutions, ages and ſexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be ſeen in the bills) prevent the neceſſity of further recommendation.

LIKEWISE,

Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or diſagreeable; it being compoſed moſtly of ingredients never before diſcovered or uſed in that diſorder. One box cures a perſon, and there need be no waſhing after the uſe of it, as the ſkin is generally left cleaner and ſmoother after the uſe of it than before.

Auguſt 2. 2aw6m

VALUABLE LANDS
FOR SALE.

ONE tract containing 440 acres, lying in the county of Loudoun, about 6 miles from Leeſburg, on the high road leading through Centerville to Alexandria, and adjoining to the lands of Col. Ellzey; being the ſame which was bought of Edward Adams by Wm. H. Harding. The title to this tract is perfectly clear and indiſputable.

One other tract, lying in the county aforeſaid, on the Weſt ſide of the Catoctan or Hogback Mountain, containing by ſurvey 314½ acres, conveyed by John Alexander to Wm. Wilſon, and by him to John Ramſay, by deeds of general warranty. This tract is heavily timbered, and will be ſold ſubject to an unaſcertained claim of Chriſtopher Greenup's for 164 acres. The title to about 150 acres of the beſt part of the tract being inconteſtible.

Both theſe tracts are of good quality, and ſuſceptible of the higheſt degree of improvement, by means of the Plaiſter of Paris, as has been verified by lands of the ſame quality in their immediate vicinity.

For terms pleaſe apply to Barnett Hough, Leeſburg, John Ramſey, Alexandria, or to the ſubſcriber.

Colin Auld.

Aug. 2. 2aw

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on the 19th of July, a negro man named
MOSES:
he is a tall boney man, about 6 feet high, not very fleſhy, has a remarkable ſcar acroſs the middle of his noſe, his hair long and ſtrait for that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been ſeveral times ſeen ſculking about Alexandria. Any perſon who will deliver me the ſaid Negro, or ſecure him and give me information thereof, ſhall receive the above reward.

AUG: J. SMITH.

Fairfax County,
Aug. 3. eo

Notice.

At a Legionary Court of Enquiry of the 2d Legion, held the 11th inſt. *Wm. Dixon* was appointed Collector of Militia Fines for the ſaid legion, commencing at the company muſters in April laſt.

John Mac Leod, Clerk.

Auguſt 12. eo3t

Notice.

The ſubſcriber being appointed by the Legionary Court for the ſecond legion of the Militia, to collect the Fines incurred by the members thereof—He hopes all thoſe perſons fined will be punctual in their payments when called on, as the time limitted by law is ſhort for making his return to the Legionary Court for ſettlement.

Wm. Dixon.

Auguſt 12. eo3t

Waſhington Tavern.

RANDOLPH MOTT

Has removed to the houſe lately occupied by Mr. PETER HEISKELL, ſign of *General Waſhington,*

Where he continues to keep a HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT for Travellers & others. He returns his ſincere thanks to his friends for their former cuſtom, and hopes from his attention to buſineſs to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage of a liberal public.

Auguſt 8. eo

THOMAS SIMMS
HAS JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
Freſh from Liſbon, in a ſhort paſſage by the ſch'r Rachel, Hacker,

A few boxes of excellent large Lemons; good Engliſh Walnuts.
Freſh Limes by the brig Lucy.
Excellent ſoft ſhell'd Almonds,
Do. Prunes,
Do. Raiſins, by the box,
Do. Figs and Filberts,
Holland Gin, French Brandy,
Jamaica Spirit, Wine,
Loaf, lump and brown Sugar,
SaladOil, Olives, Anchovies & Capers,
Gin caſes empty and full, as may be deſired,
A quantity of well cured Bacon,
Veniſon Hams,
Pork, (1 hog to the bl.)
Fiſh by the bl. &c. &c.

July 16. d

JUST RECEIVED,
And for ſale by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore on Union ſtreet,

Large Liſbon Lemons by the box,
Engliſh Walnuts by the frail or pound,
Fine large Prunes and Figs,
Freſh Limes.

By the Little Poll, from New Providence,

30 doz. large, fine Pine Apples.

Excellent Phila. bottled Cyder by the barrel or bottle,
Firſt quality Chewing Tobacco,

With moſt of the Good Things of this life, if you will but Turn the Corner.

A. WILLIS.

Juſt Publiſhed,
And for Sale at this office—price 50 cents,
A TREATISE
On Practical Farming:
Embracing particularly the following ſubjects, viz.

The uſe of Plaiſter of Paris, with Directions for uſing it; and general Obſervations on the uſe of other Manures.
On deep Ploughing; thick Sowing of Grain; method of preventing Fruit Trees from Decaying, and
Farming in General.]

By John A. Binns,
Of Loudoun County, Virginia, Farmer

May 31. 2aw

Genuine Port Wine.

Juſt received per brig Commerce, captain Baldwin, from Oporto, and will commence landing this afternoon,

90 Quarter caſks Port Wine,
50 ditto, ditto, ſuch as is uſually ſhipped to the London Market, for ſale by

J. & T. VOWELL.

July 11. d.

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